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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of: Michael K. Landi et al.

Serial No.: 09/333,251

Examiner: R. Smith

Filed: 06/15/1999

Art Unit: 3737

For: Method and Device for Determining Access to a Subsurface Target

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2002, the Applicants respond as follows.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 16, 26, 36, 46 and 51 as follows:

- Cr1
1. (Thrice amended) An apparatus for defining a direction of approach to a subsurface target along a predetermined path for use with imaging equipment, the apparatus comprising:
a support structure carrying a plurality of fiducials defining the predetermined path relative to the support structure, the support structure having a size and shape locating the fiducials outwardly